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U.S. Patent No. 2,082,858 to Totzek; issued June 8, 1937;

U.S. Patent No. 5,259,932 to Blase et al.; issued November 9, 1993;

U.S. Patent No. 4,704,195 to Janicka et al.; issued November 3, 1987;

European Search Report for Application No. 00400569.0-1213 dated May 15, 2002.

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